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Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested

Mr. Jonathan S. Bode, P.E. Remediation Manager Alliant Techsystems 5050 Lincoln Drive Edina, Minnesota 55436-1097

Re:

Rockaway Borough Well Field Superfund Site, Morris County, New Jersey

Consent Decree, Civil Action No. 94-320 (HAA)

Bill for Collection No. 022604T018

Dear Mr Bode:

The enclosed bill has been prepared by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the recovery of "Future Response Costs" as that term is defined in the above-referenced Consent Decree, under the authority of the Comprehensive, Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.

Enclosed are a Reconciled SCORPIOS report, a narrative statement describing the costs from the SCORPIOS report which are being recovered in this billing, and a bill for collection (bill #022604T018). The narrative statement represents costs associated with the OU2 Remedial Design for the Rockaway Borough Well Field Site.

You are responsible, under the Consent Decree, for remitting payment in the amount of \$27,284.55 to EPA within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter. Owing to a change in Agency procedures, we are requesting that this amount be provided to our account at Mellon Bank, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, via electronic funds transfer (EFT) rather than by mail as specified in the Consent Decree.

To make payment via EFT, please provide the following information to your bank:

Amount of payment: \$ 27,284.55

Title of Mellon Bank account to receive the payment: EPA

Account code for Mellon Bank account receiving the payment: 9108544

Mellon Bank ABA Routing Number: 043000261

Name of remitter: Alliant Techsystems

Site identification number: 02-81

Along with this information, you must instruct your bank to remit payment in the agreed upon amount via EFT to EPA's account with Mellon Bank.

To ensure that your payment is properly recorded, you should send a letter, within one week of the EFT, which references the date of the EFT, the payment amount, the name of the site, the index number of the Consent Decree, and the site identification number (02-81) to me and also to Ms. Frances Zizila, Assistant Regional Counsel, Office of Regional Counsel, 290 Broadway, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10007.

The United States reserves its right to recover any costs incurred during the time period covered by this accounting but not included in this billing, and all other and future costs pursuant to the Consent Decree.

In addition, as we did last year we would like to offer to discuss with you our plans for future oversight at the Site. Please contact Mr. Brian Quinn, of my staff, at (212) 637-4381 if you are interested in having a conversation or meeting with us regarding oversight. If you have any legal questions regarding this matter, please direct your attorney to contact Ms. Zizila at (212) 637-3135. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Carole Petersen, Chief New Jersey Remediation Branch

Enclosures

bcc: F. Zizila, ORC (w/enclosure)

L. Peterson, PSB (w/o enclosure)

Summary of Oversight Costs for the OU2 Remedial Design Incurred by EPA Rockaway Borough Well Field Superfund Site Rockaway, New Jersey

EPA Payroll and EPA Indirect Costs associated with the operable unit two (OU2) Remedial Design (RD) for the Klockner Property September 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003.

Interagency Agreement Costs associated with the OU2 RD for the Klockner Property from September 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003.

Regional Payroll

This consists of EPA Regional Payroll charges associated with the OU2 RD for the Klockner Property. This includes all costs that EPA incurs in reviewing and developing plans, reports and other items pursuant to the Consent Decree, verifying the work, or otherwise implementing, overseeing, or enforcing the Consent Decree.

\$7,160.91

Indirect Costs

Indirect Costs are disbursements from the Superfund for the operation and management of the Superfund Program which are not direct costs (e.g. disbursements recorded in individual Superfund site accounts in EPA's financial management system). Indirect costs are allocated to particular Superfund sites by means of a methodology established by EPA Headquarters.

\$5,998.43

Interagency Agreement (IAG)

This consists of Army Corps of Engineers charges associated with the OU2 RD for the Klockner Property. This includes all costs that the Army Corps incurs while assisting EPA in reviewing and developing plans, reports and other items pursuant to the Consent Decree, verifying the work, or otherwise implementing, overseeing, or enforcing the Consent Decree.

\$14,125.21

TOTAL - \$27,284.55